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For: ALUMINUM FLAKE PIGMENT  
COMPRISING ALUMINUM FLAKES AS  
BASIC PARTICLES, METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND PAINT  
AND INK EMPLOYING THE SAME

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Examiner: P. L. Hailey

**PROPOSED  
AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 22, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.